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## Latest Telegrams.

### EASTERN.

#### Beecher Branches.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Mr. Beecher  
preached again yesterday at Twin  
Mountain.

#### Illness of Judge McFadden.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 12.—Judge O.  
B. McFadden, Delegate to Congress  
from Washington Territory, who has  
been seriously ill for eight or nine  
weeks at the St. Charles Hotel in this  
city, is now convalescing slowly and  
expects soon to be able to start for the  
Pacific coast.

#### The Times and World on Beecher.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The World  
says: "Henry Ward Beecher stands  
good against a ten-acre lot full of  
Moulton and Tilton. The World will  
tolerate no more of their passionate  
and unsupported assertions. If they  
have any proof of what they allege  
of the Pastor of Plymouth Church, let  
them take it into a court of justice,  
where it can be weighed and sifted.  
A suit at law may enable them to de-  
stroy the character of Beecher, though  
nothing can ever meet their  
Times' charges. Moulton and says  
none of the documents reinforce their  
claims in any degree, while several  
of them seriously invalidate them by  
their bearing, upon which alone by  
their publication be justified."

The Times says: "This statement is  
offered by Moulton for double pur-  
pose: First, as a personal defense; and  
second as a fresh arraignment of Mr.  
Beecher. We regard it as fulfilling  
neither purpose."

#### The Sun says:

"The opinion of men respecting the guilt or innocence of  
Beecher will not be changed by it.  
Those who believe him innocent will  
believe it all the more; those who  
think him guilty will be more certain  
of it than ever."

#### Discontinued.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The En-  
cine postoffice, Los Angeles county,  
has been discontinued.

#### South Carolina Reports.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The South  
Carolina Republican Convention has  
nominated D. H. Chamberlin, for  
Governor, and R. H. Eaves for Lieut.  
Governor.

#### Frank Blair III.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—A private dis-  
patch says that General Frank R.  
Blair, Jr., is at Clifton Springs, New  
York, in a very critical condition. His  
death is hourly expected.

#### Wool Market.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—California wool  
is quoted in New York at \$26@34¢  
to quality. Market is active. In  
Boston, California wool is in good de-  
mand at 20@30 and 39¢.

#### FOREIGN.

MADRID, Sept. 13.—Guizot died yes-  
terday at Val Richer.

#### The Carlists.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The Carlists are  
preparing for another attack on Puig-  
cerda. Gen. Seabales says he will  
burn the town this time.

#### A King Deposed.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—It is rumored  
that the King of the Ashantes will  
be deposed.

#### SAN FRANCISCO.

Hoodoo Shooting—Child Run Over—  
Warm Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—The  
Mikado sailed for Australia at noon  
yesterday.

Joseph M. Silva was shot and seri-  
ously wounded last night by a hoodoo  
murderer at the City Gardens. The would-  
be murderer escaped.

A little son of Mr. Cellar, residing  
on Rich street, was run over by a  
street car last night, and received inju-  
ries which proved fatal.

The weather today is very warm.

The attendance at the Mechanics'  
Fair this morning is small.

The China Transportation Company  
has been bought out by the Pacific  
Mail Steamship Company. The latter  
company acquires the Vancouver and  
Vasco de Gama virtually. These  
steamers are chartered, since no  
freight vessels can be registered in an  
American's name. The next trip of  
the Vancouver will be under the  
superintendence of the Pacific Mail  
Company.

Circulars bearing the picture of  
Charles Brewster Ross, the child  
abducted from its parents, have been re-  
ceived here.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

## Pacific Coast Items.

R. K. Nichols has been elected Su-  
pervisor in Lake county.

Salt from the Panamint mines finds  
market in Bakersfield.

The Grangers' Hall at Yountville is  
rapidly nearing completion.

The funeral of A. Delano took place  
from his residence, at Grass valley, on  
Friday.

Grove Gilmore, an old resident of  
Nevada City, committed suicide on  
Wednesday.

The Stanislaus county fair com-  
mences on Tuesday, closing on the fol-  
lowing Friday.

On Saturday last, the Lakeport  
Grange conferred the fourth degree on  
several members.

R. F. Montgomery's house, at  
St. Helena, was destroyed by fire on  
Friday. Loss, about \$3,000; no insur-  
ance.

Advertisements inserted at reasonable rates

All Kinds of Job-Work done to Com-  
pete with San Francisco in Price,  
Style, and Elegance of Workmanship.

## BUSINESS CARDS.

### J. C. ALLEN,

BOOT AND SHOEMAKER, COM-  
MERCIAL street, opposite Hollman, Haas  
& Co.'s. Repairing promptly and neatly  
done.

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DR. STRELITZ.

ERCHANT TAILOR, and FASHION-  
ABLE CLOTHIER. No. 73 Main Street, in front of the  
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A large stock of the newest Cloths. Good  
fits guaranteed.

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FINEST LUGGAGE, MEDICAL MEDICINE,  
Drugs, etc. Prescriptions carefully com-  
pounded day and night.

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SUITS MADE TO ORDER AT THE MOST  
SPECIAL PRICES. Wrappers and dresses  
cut and basted. Perfect satisfaction given.

Also

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

Made to order.

et, opposite the  
College.

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COLOME CIGAR MANUFACTORY

White House, Commercial St.

THREE DOORS FROM LOS ANGELES ST.

GOOD CIGARS

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FORWARDING & COMMISSION.

HELLMAN, HAAS & CO.,

Forwarding & Commission

MERCHANTS,

HAVE FOR SALE

THE PUREST GROCERIES,

THE BEST PROVISIONS,

Liquors, Cigars and Tobacco

Of the choicest Imported Brandy.

PAINTS, OILS, DOORS AND SASHES,

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14 and 16 Temple Block, Los Angeles, Cal.

Will practice in all the Courts of this State,  
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COMMISSION MERCHANT,

General dealer in all kinds of COUN-  
TRY PRODUCTION.

Hides, Grain and Wool.

Makes advanced Consignments to  
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Fire & Marine Insurance Agents.

43 MAIN STREET,

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

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LAFAYETTE HOTEL.

New Throughout

THE PROPRIETOR DESIRES TO

inform the traveling public that this well  
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THOROUGHLY

RENOVATED AND REBUILT

THROUGHOUT,

and now offers accommodations equal to  
those superior to any other house in Los Angeles.

SINGLE ROOMS, OR ROOMS EN SUITE.

The Eating Department

will be conducted with especial care

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PICO HOUSE,

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

FRIST CLASS HOTEL,

FOR TRAVELERS AND TOURISTS.

Centrally Located—Frontage on

Three Streets.

The BEST Table,

The BEST Room.

The BEST Accommodations.

CHAS. KNOWLTON, Proprietor.

Commercial Restaurant,

NEW COMMERCIAL ST.,

Near Railroad Depot, opposite Perry & Wood-  
worth's Planing Mills.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

J. D. CONNOR, : : : Proprietor.

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-  
SHIP COMPANY, in order to meet the  
wishes of patrons and the public generally of  
Los Angeles and San Bernardino

Cities, have decided to issue Excursion  
Tickets.

TO SAN FRANCISCO AND RETURN.

Good between the dates of August 14th and

September 20th, either on or steamers of this

line or those of Messrs. Goodall, Nelson &  
Picks, Foy, W. M. Chas. Smith, Secretary.

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Delmonico Restaurant,

MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE COM-  
MERCIAL, Los Angeles, California.

OPEN at ALL HOURS.

Mr. Thompson, Proprietor.

# Los Angeles Herald.

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

TUESDAY..... SEPT. 15, 1874.

The HERALD's article in Sunday morning's issue, recommending Mr. BEAUDRY for Mayor appears to meet the approval of the great majority of our citizens. Mr. BEAUDRY is recognized as a progressive man and the fact that he is opposed by the anaconda that has so long tightened its folds around the city, makes him the more popular with the people.

It is probable Senator JONES will leave to-day for San Francisco. During his short visit he has seen much of the country around Los Angeles and expresses himself well pleased with the valley and climate. He will bear away with him favorable impressions of Los Angeles and her people, which we trust will induce another and more prolonged visit at an early day. The Senator will return by the Revenue Cutter, Oliver Wolcott, which is now lying in Wilmington harbor.

MESSRS. JONES and STEWART have established a pony-express between San Bernardino and the Panamint Mines. By means of relays of six horses distributed along the route, they expect to reduce the time between the two points to twenty-four hours. Thus a message may be sent to San Bernardino by telegraph and thence by pony-express on to Panamint in a day and night. We presume the pony will carry letters and small packages, and thus become a public convenience.

MR. FRANK PYLE, of the California Alden Fruit Preserving Company, will leave San Francisco to-day for this city. He comes down to superintend the erection and setting in operation of the five Alden Evaporators owned by Mr. GEO. B. DAVIS. The machinery is all here and the factory building ready for occupation. Experiment has demonstrated that by the Alden process the common Mission grape is manufactured into an excellent quality of raisin, and as the Mission grape grows larger and richer in Los Angeles valley than in any other part of the State the raisin turned out by Mr. DAVIS will be the first in the market.

## The New Railroad Proposition.

There never was a time when the prospects for a railroad, starting from some point on the coast and running through this city into the interior, were brighter than now. There never was a time before when the people so thoroughly recognized the necessity for such a road, and this is the first time when capitalists from abroad have manifested a disposition to join our moneyed men at home in taking hold of and pushing ahead the greatly needed work. There are different opinions as to the kind of road that should be built, but the popular idea is a narrow gauge. The advantages urged in favor of such a road are the cheapness of construction and operation, practicability, durability and utility. Let us suppose the work commenced with the construction of a wharf at Truxton City or any available point between that and the Salt Works; that from the wharf the road is run by the most direct practical route to this city. This done, and the owners have a paying piece of road. But the work is only begun. The track must be pushed on through the city, which may be done by running through the low pass which enters the valley near the Woolen Mills and coming out upon the level near Gen. BOUGHTON'S residence. A survey has shown that a railroad may be run there on a grade not exceeding fifty-four feet to the mile. The narrow gauge should be hastened on by way of Spadra and Cucamonga to Cajon Pass. It should pass near San Bernardino, and when it had descended from the Pass to the head of the Mohave it would be the route over which would pass the passengers and freight of Arizona, the mines of Cerro Gordo, Panamint and Lone Pine, not to mention the commerce of the great borax and other mines which the road would develop. The small cost for which this class of road may be built and the cheapness at which it may be operated, guarantees a large share of the trade against all competition. The reports of engineer CRAWFORD and others who have estimated the cost of building and the business of such a road, cannot but satisfy the most skeptical that it will prove a paying investment almost from the completion of the first section. The facts here recapitulated are not new to our people; they are well known to every business man in Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties, and it is the plain duty of all to show a united front in presenting them in their true light to Senator JONES and those gentlemen associated with him. The facts will speak for themselves; all that is needed is a true representation, without appeal or advocacy. Senator JONES is a shrewd business man, and a man of the people. He is quick to comprehend, and willing to listen to all. He is not easily deceived, and readily fathoms any attempt at deception. If the bare facts concerning the proposed narrow-gauge railroad and its advantages are presented to him, he will understand and act understandingly.

Frosts have already begun to appear at Carson, having a decided effect on the vegetation.

## Cesarism from a Financial Standpoint.

It cannot have escaped the observation of the reflecting mind that great financial fluctuations seldom take place in countries having stable Governments and orderly, industrious people, while the reverse is observed in countries, no matter what their actual resources, where ambitious contending factions for power are the rule and quiet and order the exception. Look at France, for instance, with an ambitious, perverse CESAR at its head, she was the standing menace of all Europe; the slightest utterances of this man were clothed with significance; the money marts of Europe would vibrate with every dispatch from the Tuilleries, and millions were lost and won every day upon the Bourse by the initiated ring, at the head of whom stood this same CESAR, with a chip on his shoulder, challenging every and all powers to knock it off! At last, finding none disposed to do so, in the pride and arrogance of his power, he resolved to hold his next natal fete in the capitol of Prussia. The burly old soldier MOLTKE and the long-headed BISMARCK were wide-awake and equal to the situation. They had the rudeness to decline the honor which the French CESAR proposed conferring on their Capital, but graciously granted him apartments (not very ornate, but substantial in their construction) in a Prussian Fortress for that purpose—his sun having gone down forever on the field of Sedan. Let American CESARS take warning! None from this world has suffered more from this cause than the United States during the past decade! With a territory embracing every climate common to the temperate zone; with a hardy, industrious and energetic people, producing a greater variety and amount of the necessities and luxuries of life than any other country on the globe, and with immense resources undeveloped, the low standard of her credit in the money marts of the world is a matter for serious reflection, and to our mind there is but one solution of the question. Our Government has become *rental, corrupt, incompetent*, and capital, being sensitive, shrinks from it as the holder would from a leper. For some years after the civil war our bonds were chiefly held at home; but after the great political struggle which placed GRANT in power and after the bone and sinew of the country had sent into oblivion every demagogue that even hinted at repudiation, our bonds, to some extent were being placed in Europe, but rather for speculative purposes than for permanent investment, and generally with a wide and unsettled range in price, but gradually gaining favor and standing. Finally, about a year before GRANT'S second election, owing to false issues raised in reference to the South and in the interest of the Administration (the same thing is being done now) our bonds took a terrible tumble, depreciating nearly eight per cent. in less than one month. Do the unthinking masses realize what is meant by a decline of eight per cent. upon our bonds? It means a dead loss of \$80,000 on every million; and as we are in debt about twenty-three hundred millions, the total loss is one hundred and eighty-four millions of dollars! But says the superficial observer, the loss did not fall upon the Government, but upon the holders of the bonds. The bond-holders are the people, and the people pay the interest, and form the Government; and thus we are losing millions by every political maneuver of faithless, corrupt and incompetent administration, who thinks more of its individual aggrandizement than it does of the welfare of the country. This done, and the owners have a paying piece of road. But the work is only begun. The track must be pushed on through the city, which may be done by running through the low pass which enters the valley near the Woolen Mills and coming out upon the level near Gen. BOUGHTON'S residence. A survey has shown that a railroad may be run there on a grade not exceeding fifty-four feet to the mile. 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to legalize some Credit Mobilier scheme, land or salary grab or to whitewash a defaulter. Will the reader excuse us for another comparison. Contrast the present Administration with that of JEFFERSON, of MADISON, of MONROE, of ADAMS, and last, though not least of that grand old hero, JACKSON, the first, after eight years service in the Presidential chair, retiring so poor that he had to sell his homestead, his beloved Monticello, together with his library and private papers, to pay his debts; the second retiring poorer than he went into office; the third dying so poor that he was buried at the expense of his immediate personal friends; the fourth, being a great, as well as practical man, confining his expenditures within his salary, and the fifth, JACKSON, after serving eight years, being detained in Washington near three weeks waiting a remittance from his merchant and friend MAUNSEL WHITE, of New Orleans, to pay his tradesmen's bills and his traveling expenses back to his Hermitage in Tennessee. There were giants in the land in those days—we have pupines now. Contrast the present incumbent of the Presidential chair with these men—Hyperion to Satyr—a magnificent home in St. Louis, property in Galena, in Kentucky, in Philadelphia, at Long Branch, and now building a palace in Washington, that is said to eclipse the White House itself, to say nothing of stocks in nearly every swindling enterprise in the country that required Presidential influence. In the meantime our taxes remain the same, whilst by peculation and robbery in every department, the revenues which actually reach the public treasury shrink and the National credit suffers.

## The Anaheim Branch.

We were favored last Sunday with a ride with Conductor Hansen over the Anaheim Branch to Los Nietos. There is no part of the Southern Pacific Railroad more deservedly popular than this branch; in our opinion, and none that is more valuable to Los Angeles as a feeder and supporter of our trade. The whole line lies through a fertile section of country, already well developed, and the Los Nietos district, for which it is an outlet, is really one of the richest in the county in its agricultural resources. Before many months have passed, the road will be completed to Anaheim, reaching the Bolsa Chica wharf, and thus forming a through line to the ocean, which will divide the heavy freighting and passenger business with Wilmington. With its increase of business we may expect no diminution of courtesy and general accommodation to the traveling public so long as conductor Hansen is aboard to collect fare and punch tickets.

## NEW TO-DAY.

**All People are warned not to trust** To appearance, but judge for themselves whether the new goods just received do not embrace the best of everything in the line of Imported and Domestic Cigars, Cigarettes, Snuff, Tobacco, Wine, Beer, &c., &c., articles generally, at L. GOLDSMITH'S Main St., adjoining W. F. & Co.'s Express, sep 12<sup>th</sup>.

## SHEEP PASTURE---FOR RENT.

FIRST-CLASS SHEEP RANGE, SUFFICIENT to graze 3,500 sheep, with abundant water and feed, for rent. For further information, apply at the PHILADELPHIA BREWERY. sep 12<sup>th</sup>

## For Mayor.

At the request of many citizens, the undersigned announces himself as an candidate for Mayor, at the next Municipal election. F. SABICH.

## Grand Gift Entertainment

AT —

## Mr. Charles Kaiser's

## PICTURE GALLERY,

Deweys, Kimball & Co.'s salerooms, U. S. Hotel Building-up stairs, Saturday, Sept. 26th, 1874.

## GIFT ENTERTAINMENT,

and recommends this enterprise to his friends and the public in general. sep 12<sup>th</sup>

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Will be sold at

## FIVE DOLLARS EACH,

and Forty Premiums, comprising the choicest pictures in the gallery, (from value \$3 to \$150) will be given away. The pictures can be seen at all hours of the day over Dewey, Kimball & Co.'s salerooms, U. S. Hotel Building-up stairs, Los Angeles St. Tickets to be had at the Gallery and all principal stores in the city. sep 12<sup>th</sup>

## CONTE & PROAL,

## DYEING and SCOURING,

COR. FIRST AND LOS ANGELES STS., (Old Gambrinus Brewery.)

## Dyeing and Cleaning Feathers

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## Curtains and Blankets

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## Odorless Cleaning of Gloves.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Clothing cleaned without shrinking.

## Work repaired and for returned to any part of the city.

Bring in your Jewelry Jobbing that others say cannot be done in Los Angeles.

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WANTED—EMPLOYMENT AS HOUSEKEEPER, for a small family, or to do chamber work, or a housekeeper in general. Apply to MRS. WILDE, U. S. Hotel.

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## GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,

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## SALE AT AUCTION

Saturday, September 12, 1874.

## DUPUY & SHORT

Will sell several

## Horses, Top & Open Buggies & Harness

Sale at 10 o'clock A. M.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## THE DECKER.

## JUST RECEIVED

## AT NO. 60, SPRING ST.

## THE KING OF PIANOS,

## STANDS UNRIVALED.

## KOHLER, CHASE & CO.,

## WHOLESALE AGENTS,

## 63 Clay street, San Francisco.

## J. D. PATRICK,

## No. 60 Spring street,

## AGENT for Los Angeles, the Southern Metropolis of the State of California.

sep 12<sup>th</sup>

## EIGHTY ACRES

## OF

## Splendid Land for Sale

## CHEAP.

## JOINING THE RACE TRACK, and

## ON Y. 1/2 MILE FROM THE CITY.

## PRICE, \$35 per Acre,

It sold within two weeks. For further information, apply immediately to

## CHAMBERLIN & BANCROFT,

## Real Estate Brokers,

## No. 21 Spring street, opposite Postoffice,

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## CHEAPER BY C. H. BUSH THAN

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## HOUSE AND LOT

## FOR SALE.

LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE

PLAZA. House contains

## FIVE Large Rooms,

Kitchen, Bath, and Store-rooms, and four or

five fine large Closets.

The house is nearly all hard finished, and

is in the best order, and ready for occupancy.

The lot is about 50 feet front by 300 feet

deep, and extends through to Alameda.

This property is owned by Mr. Geo. B. Butler, who offers it for sale in consequence of his removal to his place in the country.

## PRICE, \$35,000.

Apply to

# Los Angeles Herald

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

TUESDAY ..... SEPT. 15, 1874.

## TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

ONE DOLLAR per square ten lines, first insertion, and TWENTY-FIVE cents per square for each subsequent insertion.

## POSTAL CHANGES.

The following changes will be made in the rates of postage to subscribers in the county in which they are published. Books and packages or merchandise, to the weight of four pounds, will be charged twenty-five cents for every two ounces or fraction over. Tied packages may be entirely enclosed. Some portion of sealed packages must be opened for inspection.

## LOCAL BREVIETIES.

The Senator arrived from San Francisco yesterday.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Mr. Sabichi announces himself a candidate for Mayor.

Dionicio Velasquez, a Mexican of dissolute habits was found dead in the street in Sonora last Sunday. His death was caused by excessive drinking and exposure.

The building for the Alden evaporators to be erected by Mr. Davis is already completed and ready for occupancy. The machinery will be up and ready for operation on the first of October.

Charles Orten was before Justice Trafford yesterday to explain why he discharged a pistol last Sunday night on Los Angeles street, thereby disturbing the peace of that orderly quarter.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the ball to be given at Stearns' Hall on the 16th of this month to celebrate the anniversary of the independence of Mexico from the rule of Spain.

Our German citizens held a meeting at Turnverein Hall last Sunday evening, and organized themselves into a German-American Election Club. Committees were appointed and other preliminary steps taken to perfect a united political movement.

We would direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of a grand gift entertainment to be given at Mr. Kaiser's art gallery on Saturday, September 28th. Four hundred tickets will be sold at \$5 each, and forty valuable oil paintings distributed.

The San Bernardino Argus learns from Mr. La Praix that he has been awarded by Senators Jones and Stewart the contract for delivering in San Bernardino within sixty days 160,000 feet of lumber at \$26 per thousand. We congratulate Mr. La Praix, for he deserves success and will no doubt faithfully fill his contract. The lumber is for Panama.

If everybody should sleep under one of the patent mosquito bars made by Moritz Cheynski 41 Spring street, the race of buzzing insects would soon die for want of an opportunity to bite something. We have been using one of those bars and their convenience in the way of use as well as their perfect security against mosquitoes is really comforting to persons of nervous natures, with little blood to lose. Go and examine Moritz' model and you will see how it is yourself.

The supposed stage robbers, Clark and McMahon, appeared in Court at San Bernardino on Saturday morning and through their counsel, F. M. Courtney and Col. Kewen, interposed demurrers to some of the indictments against them. After argument the demurrers were overruled and the plea of not guilty was entered. On Thursday, the 24th, one of the cases will be tried, and an order was made for forty jurors to be drawn to appear at that time. The defendants plead to all the indictments, but only one case was set for trial.

A striking evidence of the growth of Los Angeles is found in the fact that there is not a vacant store-room to be had in the city. A gentleman who had ordered goods for the purpose of establishing himself in business, was obliged to telegraph to San Francisco yesterday, ordering his goods detained for the present. After canvassing the city for several days he had been unable to find a place to fit his purpose. There is an almost scarcity of available residence houses. A fine opening is now offered capricitiously to erect buildings to rent, thus making a paying investment of their capital and meeting a great want of Los Angeles.

## Camp Meeting.

The camp meeting at New River, near Los Nietos was largely attended last Sunday, many going from Los Angeles by the excursion train and livery conveyances. On the grounds, during the middle of the day, the heat was intense and the dust almost unbearable. A large booth was constructed for the accommodation of participants in the religious exercises and this was filled to its utmost capacity. The services were conducted by Rev. A. M. Campbell of this city assisted by a number of the ministers of the county. Considerable religious interest was raised but nothing like a general revival followed. The efforts put forth by the pastors were earnest and impressive, and though they may not have met the immediate encouragement which their labors deserved, still the bread cast upon the waters will doubtless return after many days.

## Postoffice Business.

The following is a summary of the money order business in the Los Angeles Postoffice for the week ending Sept. 12th:

Domestic money orders, amounting to.....	\$1,069.00
German International orders, amounting to.....	279.75
Total.....	\$1,348.75

## UP THE COAST.

**A Trip by Sea to San Francisco—A Good Word for the Officers of the Ship—Uncomfortable Condition of the Passengers—A Few Minutes in Santa Barbara—Fog all the way Through—The Merits of Captain M. Harlowe as a Navigator—Entrance into San Francisco Harbor under Difficulties—The Vokes Family—The Fabri Troupe.**

window. I have not attended, but we all know and appreciate her merits in Los Angeles.

This is getting too long, and I will make a final stop.

Your friend,

Editor.

**SPIRITUALISM.**

**Letter from One who Wants the Whole Truth, and Nothing but the Truth.**

EDITOR HERALD: I was exceedingly pleased this morning with the very able communication from "B. L. P." on "Spirit Phenomena." He certainly comes to the front at a good time, and I truly hope that the "scientists, editors," and theological "syndics" may accept the invitation of your contributor, that they may be greatly enlightened on this vexed question of spirit phenomena. Emanuel Swedenborg was a great searcher after truth, and the quotation of "B. L. P." sounds very much like the doctrines of that great man. I am glad indeed that a man who has investigated has spoken, and spoken such brave words. For instance, he tells us that in his experiments he learned but one truth that he did not "positively" know before, viz., "We were convinced in the most positive manner that men do live after they pass out of the body." The great problem of the age is, "If a man die, does he live again?" If spiritualism solves this problem in the affirmative, then all hail to Spiritualism! We have the evidence of thousands to the fact, and "B. L. P." unqualified adds his testimony. In my humble opinion, "B. L. P." was well repaid for his years of investigation. He has learned the grandest and most sublime truth the mind of man is capable of grasping or understanding.

The key that unlocked the mystery of our existence to B. L. P., and proved so conclusively to him beyond a doubt a continued life beyond the grave, will, in my opinion, be the instrument in the hands of good and noble of earth to reveal the truth and glorious existence of the immortal existence of the whole human family.

Then will come the time spoken of when "men shall see as they are seen, and known as they are known," and not "through a glass darkly," as at present. The hordes of atheists and infidels to an existence after this life will be confounded; doubt and skepticism will melt away as dew before the morning sun; difference in opinion, the cause of much strife in Christian lands and among Christian people in regard to the future, will pass away in a great measure, and the whole world will rejoice in the grand and glorious truth of life beyond the tomb, vouchsafed through the heaven-born teacher of the whole human family.

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